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APPENDIX V.

[Vide answer to question No. 116 asked by Mr. J. A. Saldanha at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 8th August 1929, page 212 supra.]

Statement showing the names of Muhammadans, Adi-Dravidas and Indian Christians who have been nominated to the District Boards of Salem, Coimbatore, The Nilgiris, Malabar and South Kanara during the last four years and who are still holding appointments.

Name of member.	Community.	District Boards.
1. M.R.Ry. R. Arumugavel	Adi-Dravida	Salem.
2. Janab N. Qadir Batcha Sahib Bahadur	Muhammadan	Do.
3 M.R.Ry. T. S. Jegaraj	Indian Christian	Do.
4. Janab Abdul Karim Sahib Bahadur	Muhammadan	Coimbatore.
5. Janab K. A. Sheik Dawood Sahib Bahadur.	Do.	Do.
6. M.R.Ry. V. I. Muniswami Pillai	Adi-Dravida	The Nilgiris.
7. Janab A. K. Oosman Sait Sahib Bahadur.	Muhammadan	Do.
8. Khan Sahib T. M. Moidoo Sahib Bahadur.	Do.	Malabar.
9. K. C. Alavi Sahib Bahadur	Do.	Do.
10. Khan Sahib K. Koyassan Hajee Sahib Bahadur.	Do.	Do.
11. Mrs. G. C. Bharatan	Indian Christian	Do.
12. M.R.Ry. C. Karuvan	Adi-Dravida	Do.
13. Mr. S. L. Mathias	Indian Christian	South Kanara.
14. M.R.Ry. C. Puddu	Adi-Dravida	Do.
15. Muhammad Schamnad Sahib Bahadur, M.L.C.	Muhammadan	Do.

APPENDIX VI.

[Vide answer to question No. 118 asked by Mr. K. R. Karant at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 8th August 1929, page 265 supra.]

I

Letter from the Collector of South Kanara, Reference No. A. 7–10602/28, dated 28th December 1928.

(*a*) It is a fact that toddy shop No. 115 of Nileshwar is situated in a locality where Dr. C. M. Pai has his house and a private dispensary, but the distance from his house to the shop is four chains and from his compound about two chains. His compound is well guarded by walls and there is a lane running between it and the shop.

(*b*) The doctor's petition, dated 5th August 1927, was addressed to the Tahsildar and not to the Collector.

(*c*) During the current lease, on 20th October 1928, he petitioned to the Revenue Divisional Officer for the removal of the shop from its existing site and the Revenue Divisional Officer after a local inspection held that it is less objectionable than the sanctioned site.

The doctor only once complained to the local police about a fight among some coolies near the toddy shop and the police warned them. Since then, no complaints have been received in the matter.

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(*d*) I had to allow the continuance of the shop in its existing site for want of a more suitable one. I have, however, called for fresh proposals.

(*e*) There is nothing to show that Mr. Gawne had inspected the site, but while rejecting the doctor's petition he remarked that the objection should have been raised before the sale was held and that the shop should be moved during the succeeding lease.

(*f*) For want of a more suitable site, the shop could not be moved.

(*g*) For the reasons mentioned above and not from the point of higher revenue, I allowed the shop to continue in its present site.

Nileshwar is a thickly populated village where no suitable Government site is available. The doctor settled in the locality during the existence of the shop at the site. In case a more suitable site is found, it will be moved from its present site.

II

Office of the Commissioner of Excise, Chepauk, Madras, dated 18*th January* 1929.

The boundaries of the site advertised for T.S. No. 115 are north S. No. 155-1, east and south S. No. 155-2/B, west S. No. 155-4. The site in which the shop is now located is S. No. 228/7.

2. Though the former site was sanctioned for the permanent location of the shop four years ago, the shop has not been removed to that site and it has been in the latter site for the past four years, the sanctioned site being too small, about five cents, and quite insufficient for such a big shop with many customers, and also objectionable owing to the proximity to some devil shrines. Further, in front of the sanctioned site there is an open place at which a jatra takes place in which several thousands of people gather annually and bonfires are made frequently. On account of the jatra and the devil shrines, it was not found possible to locate the shop in that site. On the above considerations, the Collector has recently decided to abandon the site altogether and the present site will also be changed when a more suitable site is selected.

Appendix VII.

[Vide answer to question No. 122 asked by Mr. S. Satyamurti at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 8th August 1929, page 267 supra.]

G.O. No. 1597, P.H., dated 26th June 1929.

The Madras Legislative Council passed the following resolution on the 22nd October 1927 :—

"That this Council recommends to the Government that total prohibition of drink in the Madras Presidency within the course of twenty years be declared to be their goal."

On the 5th June 1928 the Hon'ble the Minister for Public Health convened a meeting of the Excise Advisory Committee to consult its members on the action to be taken in pursuance of the resolution. The Committee was unanimously of opinion that the first essential step was the creation of